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Armistice Celebrations Break All Records

LAC LA BICHE. — The 1949 Armistice and Remembrance Day celebrations in Lac la Biche were the most successful ever held here. The sale of poppies also this year surpassed that of all previous years by a very large margin, and of course, the weather was ideal for this time of the year which helped in no small measure for the record turnout of veterans and citizens.

The annual parade was held as usual from the Memorial hall to Catherine's Church, but this year a halt was made at the Cenotaph where wreaths were placed and a service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howes, resident Anglican minister of Lac la Biche.

The parade, under the direction of Sgt. J. A. Williams, Legion secretary, left the hall at 10:40. The Sea Cadets, in charge of Lieut. J. A. Wolstenholme, led the parade. They were followed by the veterans of the First World War and veterans of the second global conflict. As the column moved by the Cenotaph the command "eyes right" was given and the parade was halted as it formed a semi-circle or open square around the war memorial. The wreaths were then deposited, for the first war veterans, by R. W. Lacroix, and on behalf of the second war veterans by L. P. Gauthier. The religious service was then conducted by Rev. Mr. Howes.

After this ceremony the parade moved on to St. Catherine's Church where the annual Remembrance Day service was conducted by Rev. J. E. McCrane, parish priest of Lac la Biche, and president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. The church was packed to overflowing and many had to line the steps of the church. In the centre aisle the catafalque was draped with the Union Jack and four lighted candles were placed one at each corner. Seventy veterans took part in this parade and service. After the church service the parade of veterans then marched to the Legion club rooms where the annual Armistiice Day banquet was held.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, Rev. J. E. McGrane was again elected president of the branch to commence his 10th year in that office. Also at a recent zone rally held in Athabasca Fr. McGrane was unanimously elected zone commander and therefore the annual banquet was chosen to honor him in a special manner.

This came as a surprise to him, but immediately after the president's remarks at the opening of the dinner, the vice-president, L. P. Gauthier rose and said that he now had a few remarks to make. During this address the Canadian Legion Certificate of Merit was presented to Fr. McGrane, the citation being as follows: The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Certificate of Merit, awarded to Rev. Joseph Edmund McGrane, Lac la Biche (Alberta No. 28), in recognition of exemplary service and devotion to the Legion, from the members—a token of esteem.

In the evening the usual Armistice Day dance was held in the Memorial hall which brought to conclusion the most successful Armistice celebration ever held in Lac la Biche.

The above photograph was taken May 14, 1945, on the occasion of the golden wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Bessette. Mr. Bessette, an old-timer of the district died suddenly on Sunday, November 6th, and was buried in Lac la Biche on Wednesday, November 9th.

Bank To Open Branch Dec. 1

LAC LA BICHE.—The Imperial Bank of Canada, with nearby branches at Boyle and Athabasca, will shortly open a new branch at Lac la Biche. Opening date has tentatively been set as Dec. 1.

Manager of the new branch will be H. C. McCaskill, former accountant at Athabasca. Mr. McCaskill will supervise the job of getting the premises ready for the bank's use.

Location of the bank will be next door to the B. & L. General Store, in the offices previously occupied by the School Division offices.

Lac la Biche Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE.—The following were hospital patients during the week:

Mrs. Paul Mahowich, Hylo; Ed. Diesel, Lac la Biche; Florence Ellefson, Bondiss; Shirley Doyle, Lac la Biche; Fred Hillyard, Lac la Biche; Lucien Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. George Mahowich, Hylo; Audrey Currie, Lac la Biche; Eddie Danyluk, Lac la Biche.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duma of Serrial, a daughter on Nov. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Damel Beaudy of Boyle, a son on Nov. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dakin of Atmore, a son on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub of Plamondon, a son on Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnidie St. Jean of Avenir, a daughter on Nov. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. EdwardHawirko of Lac la Biche, a daughter on Nov. 11.

LAC LA BICHE MISSION

LAC LA BICHE. — Last Sunday Rev. Father Ouelette give us a good show. It was a lively picture.

Mr. D. Bouvier also was here Thursday. The people were interested to see such a beautiful picture.

Mrs. J. L. Tardif and her son Louis, and Therese, were visiting relatives at Vimy last week.

A few families went to Lac la Biche Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bissette. He was well known around the mission.

Rev. Father Couture was at Egg Lake Wednesday. He assisted at Mr. A. LeMay's funeral.

Mrs. L. Bouvier visited her relatives in the city last week.

Bowling Scores

	L.	W.	Pts.
Pruden	5	7	14
Proctor	7	5	10
Kilar	1	9	18
Brinsmead	9	1	2
Ray	4	6	12
Michette	5	5	10
Badry	5	7	14
Shaw	6	4	8
Hayduk	6	4	8

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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—The Herald is pleased to print little notes of interest. We cannot keep tab of all of you, so if you spend the week-end out of town, go to the city, entertain, have your relatives visit you, if you would like to see it in print, bring it in or send it in to your local editor. Aid your local paper, in the latest events, as we are very pleased to see that you are enjoying yourself.

Mrs. Cook spent a week in the city.

Mr. T. Varze went to the city on business.

Mr. H. Law has installed a new switchboard for the Alberta Government Telephones and there is room for 160 telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marshildon went to Bonnyville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Phil Miller went to Foxwarren, Man., to visit her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Smith spent three weeks in Edmonton visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry are here visiting their parents.

Miss Lila Hamilton from Edmonton is visiting her brother Willie and family.

Johnny Pohranychny and Archie Joncas went to the city to see Barbara Ann Scott.

Miss Delphine Rozzili of Edmonton was here over the week-end.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Vancouver visited relatives and friends for a few days.

George Ewanchuk and Earnest Beaudry were in Edmonton last week on business.

Donald Beaudry went to the city for two days to the ice carnival.

Gabe Rosechuk, Roland Vincent, Nellis Salling, Lydia Boyko, Lois Degraff, Alma Arnfinson and Mabel Arnfinson went to Vegreville for the week-end.

Glen Lett and his cousin Virginia Miller, from Edmonton, spent the week-end here at the T. B. Lett home. They both attend the University at Edmonton. Miss Virginia's home is at Olds.

Ronald Proctor from Smoky Lake was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Theroux, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosse of Warwick were visiting relatives and friends here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julien Jarvais of Craigend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Volt spent a very pleasant week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Noe Theroux.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Theroux and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosse of Warwick went to Plamondon to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Dricilla Lloyd from Rocky Mountain House spent the week-end here with her mother.

Michael Hamer's store opened Monday with the big sale with people waiting outside for over an hour before they could get in.

Obituary

MR. FABIEN BESSETTE

LAC LA BICHE. — Death occurred suddenly on Sunday evening, Nov. 6, of Mr. Fabien Bessette at his home in Lac la Biche. Mr. Bessette was born in St. Edward in the province of Quebec 76 years ago. He married Miss Nazalie Hamelin of Manchester, Mass., and to this marriage 11 children were born.

In 1914 Mr. Bessette brought his family west to Alberta and settled on his homestead on the Egg Lake district where he farmed for many years. Later he and his wife moved to Lac la Biche where they made their home. Mr. Bessette was a kind old gentleman, a devout Catholic and a highly repected citizen.

He is survived by his loving wife and five daughters, Mrs. Francois Chevigny (Albertine), Mrs. Jean Lebeuf (Fabienna), Mrs. Irenee Langevin (Francoise), Mrs. Herbert Deick (Eliza), and Mrs. Alice Langevin; also 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Solem Requiem Mass was sung in St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father J. E. McGrane as celebrant, Rev. Father Gauthier as deacon and Rev. Father Menard as sub-deacon of the mass. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to offer their prayers for the dead. Prayers were said at the grave by Rev. Father McGrane.

The pall-bearers were relatives of the deceased: Guy Bessette, Clovis Lebeuf, Emery Lebeuf, Jean Lebeuf, Leo Schaub and Francois Chevigny.

Many spiritual and floral bouquets were sent as tokens of esteem and deepest sympathy.

Lakeview Mortuary, Lac la Biche, had charge of arrangements.

Free Show Coming Next Wednesday

BOYLE — N. Mandrusiak, Boyle agent for John Deere farm implements, announced that next Wednesday, November 23rd, will be JOHN DEERE DAY in Boyle. There will be two free shows — at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Admission by ticket only, but tickets are free.

There will be prizes given holders of lucky tickets who come to see the Hollywood production: "Roots in the Soil." There will also be several entertaining and educational pictures.

The shows will be in the Boyle Community Hall.

ELLSCOTT NEWS

Ernie Goodwin and Paul Lehanky have purchased a catterpillar together.

Mira Krajacic was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Lehanky got her finger broken while standing by the car. The wind blew the door shut on her finger.

Catherine Siem was home from Edmonton.

Ellscott orchestra played for the dance in Abee, November 11th.

Mitro Preshniuk is visiting the home of his sister and brother-in-law, here in Ellscott.

There will be a dance and box social in the Ellscott Community hall, November 25th, in aid of the Christmas fund for the children.

Mrs. McEvony had some of her friends visiting her from Athabasca.

BONDISS NEWS

Miss Florence Ellefson had her appendix removed in the Lac la Biche hospital. She is to arrive home, Friday.

Mr. Ludwig Brodoski has returned to Bondiss to visit his old friends. He is a guest of the Ellefsons.

George McMillan is in Bondiss visiting his sister Dorothy and step-father, Mr. Fred Knaak.

Cyril Adams has returned home from Edmonton after he and his wife went in to see Barbara Ann Scott. Mary is visiting her family in Smoky Lake.

Master James Currat arrived home from the Lac la Biche hospital after having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Holst, a daughter, returned from Edmonton after visiting another daughter, Mrs. P. Torkelson.

Miss Rudy Oswald and fiancee, Donald McMillan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oswald over the week-end.

"Dan," the Bull, Has New Owner

BOYLE — A. O'Neill, of Boyle, has bought "Dan," the registered two-year-old Shorthorn bull, owned by Godfrey Raaflaub, who farm close to town. This week Mr. O'Neill is busy on construction work for the school in the hamlet.

BOYLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawery were favored with a visit over the week-end by Mrs. Hawery's brother, Mr. M. Homanuck, of Mundare, and family.

Wasting Highway Dollars

Since the end of the war the provinces of Canada have spent hundreds of millions of dollars developing highways. Major objectives have been two. First to permit motor traffic to move quickly and safely through settled areas of the country; second, to open new unspoiled scenery to the tourist. In both respects, says The Financial Post, the investment is threatened. Why? Because almost as son as a highway is opened real estate development follows. Says The Post: "Formerly widely separated towns and cities are now, in many cases, almost completely connected by a string of half acre or smaller lots on both sides of the highway. Neared the bigger cities, of course, there is still more congestion and smaller lots with what were intended as high speed connecting highways, now turned into shopping streets with traffic police or lights every block or two.

"Some way must be found of keeping our provincial highways clear and also those special connecting roads which link the main highways with the larger cities.

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Mrs. Oswald G. Hargreaves has reason to smile four times as heartily as most mothers. Here she looks at one of her quadruplets in an incubator in a Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., hospital. Soo citizens, led by Mayor Hargreaves plan to build a house to present to the quadruplet's parents.

U.K.-Soviet Trade

It has been officially confirmed in the United Kingdom that a trade agreement has been concluded with Russia, presumably on a barter basis. Britain is to receive one million tons of coarse grains. The previous contract with Russia was for 750,00 tons of coarse grains.

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U.S. Corn

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that corn will be supported on a national average basis of $1.40 a bushel for the 1949 crop—reflecting 90 per cent of parity.

French Meat

The Netherlands Government Inspection Service had sent an official to France to inspect French meat to be exported to the Nethreland's markets. Since the devaluation, French meat is reported to be much cheaper than meat from the dollar area. The Netherlands has been importing considerable quantities of meat from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Australia.

Dutch Food Values

Since devaluation of currency, prices of some commodities in Holland are less than in Belgium. Dutch grocers are advertising in Belgian newspapers inducing Belgian housewives to shop across the border Belgian shopkeepers are protesting this action.

New Home Bulletin

"Color in Your Home," a new bulletin prepared in the Home Designing Office of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will meet with well deserved response from Alberta homemakers. Here is an answer to those problems of color —warm and cold, advancing and receding, and size increasing and diminishing colors. The effect of color is considered, percentage of light reflection explained, and suggestions offered for overcoming handicaps with color. Space is given to hints on color combination, to choice of color scheme and to the personalities of colors.

Proceeding through the home from the living room to dining room, kitchen and bedrooms, examples are given of suitable color combinations for walls and ceiling, floors, drapes and furniture. With the use of this bulletin you can start with upholstery, floor covering, drapes or walls, and build your color scheme for the remainder around the item selected.

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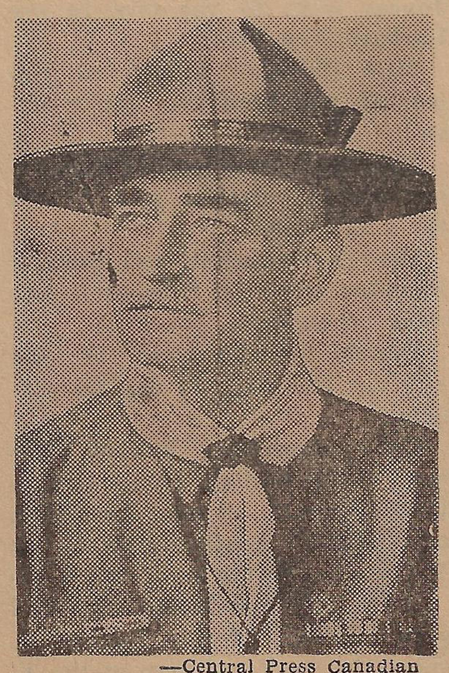

—Central Press Canadian

E. F. Mills, executive commissioner for Boy Scout training at Canadian headquarters,, left Ottawa on Oct. 24, for Mexico City to conduct the first Wolf Cub "Wood Badge" course in Latin America. Thirty-six scout leaders from various sections of South America are expected to attend the course. Mr. Mills, who began his scouting career in 1940, has served the scouts in the prairie provinces and at headquarters in Ontario.

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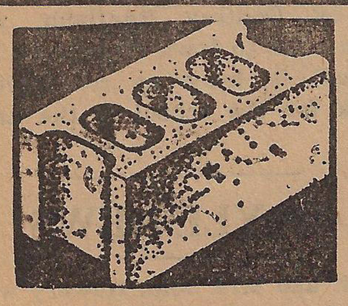

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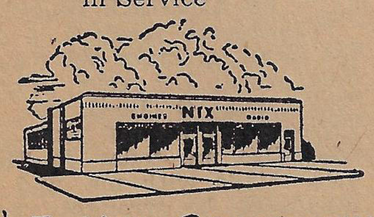

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Cattle Marketings Up; Hogs Down

In reviewing the livestock situation to date in Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is reported that marketings as well as exports of cattle continue to be higher in 1949 than during comparable periods of 1948. The resulting smaller supplies of beef on the domestic market, together with smaller supplies of other meats, and continued high levels of consumers' incomes, has meant strong prices for cattle.

Inspected slaughterings of cattle during the first seven months of 1949 were 729 thousand head, compared with 724 thousand during the same period of 1948. Slaughterings in western Canada were five per cent below those of 1948, while the kill in eastern Canada to date was almost seven per cent above that of 1948.

Exports of all cattle to the United States during the January-July period were 147 thousand head in 1949, about double the exports for the same period of 1948. Exports of dressed beef during the first seven months of 1949 were 28 million pounds, compared with 42 million during the seven-month period in 1948.

Total hog marketings in Canada during the January-July, 1949 period have declined markedly from 1948 levels. In western Canada the reduced marketings, which characterized the hog markets early in the year, have continued. In eastern Canada, on the other hand, weekly slaughterings began early in July to exceed those of comparable weeks of 1948.

Average warm dressed weight of the inspected slaughter was about five pounds higher during the first seven months of 1949 as compared with 1948, but about the same as in 1947.

Exports of cured pork products to all countries amounted to 23.5 million pounds on the January-July epriod of 1949. In 1948 the quan tity was 178.7 million pounds for the same period.

Alberta Potatoes Test High Quality

For the third year in succession, samples of Alberta seed potatoes were shipped to Oceanside, California, where they were tested for freedom from disease. Arrangements for these tests are made between the Departments of Agriculture, of Alberta and California.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that 29 seed potato growers in Alberta have this year submitted samples. These samples are from the areas of Edson, Peers, Edmonton, Lacombe, Calgary, Brooks, Lethbridge and Glenwood. Lots were assembled at Lethbridge and from there the department assumes responsibility for shipment to Oceanside.

Samples may be entered for this test only by growers whose crops on field inspection have passed the requirements for Foundation A or better. The grower pays a fee of $5.00 towards cost of the test. Shipping charges, together with the cost of treating, planting and other incidentals, are paid by the department.

During the past two years readings on Alberta potatoes have shown them practically free from disease. Since these readings are available well in advance of the spring sale of potatoes, buyers are assured of the quality of stock from which the samples are taken.

A field day held at Oceanside at the time the readings are taken attracts potato growers and buyers from many parts of the United States and Canada. While there, they see for themselves the growing crops which are tested. As a result, many United States concerns have shown interest in Alberta grown seed and have contacted growers in this province.

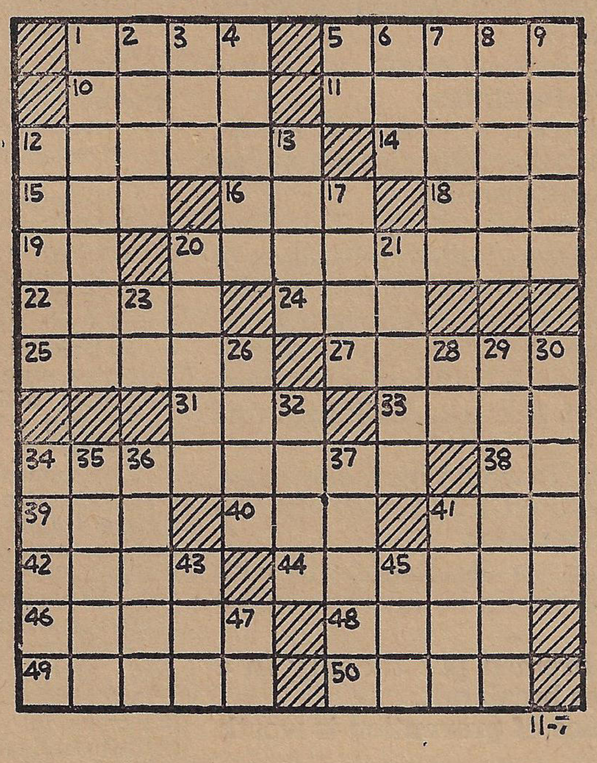
These tests and field days have been instrumental in bringing our seed potato industry to the attention of large United States potato concerns and encouraged high demand for Alberta seed stocks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. A gem
5. A thrusting weapon
10. Infrequent
11. Foreign
12. A coming
14. Measure of land
15. Charge for services
16. Also
18. Find time (Dial. Eng.)
19. Gold (Heraldry)
20. Department (N. Italy)
22. Network
24. Arch
25. Proclamation of command
27. Bird of prey
31. Policeman (slang)
33. Crucifix
34. Disclosed
38. Bushel (abbr.)
39. River (Eng.)
40. Any split pulse (India)
41. Dry: said of wine
42. Simians
44. Uproar
46. President (Argentina)
48. Millet (Asia)
49. Cunningly
50. Old Norse literature

2. Cover with pavement
3. Part of "to be"
4. Slowly (Mus.)
5. Music note
6. A wing
7. More refined
8. Covered with wax
9. Foe
12. Before (Naut.)
13. Grave
17. Hautboy
20. City (SE. It.)
21. Prize
23. Music note
26. Garden amphibian
28. Depart
29. Genus of herbaceous plants
30. That which is educed
32. Small piece of ground
34. Harvests
35. Eject
36. Tawny thrush
37. Evade
41. Speech-sound
43. Coin (Peru)
45. Insane
47. Empire state (abbr.)

DOWN
1. Commanded



Lawyers Set Shocking Example

Before a lawyer trained in one province can practice in another he must pay a fee ranging up to $1,500 to the provincial law society. It doesn't make any difference how experienced or qualified the applicant may be, that fee must be paid or he can't practice. To the average young man, just starting his career, says The Financial Post, such charges are prohibitory and they are meant to be.

That sort of thing violates one of the fundamental principles laid down in our constitution, namely that there be no interference whatsoever with the free movement of people, goods and services from one province to another. It is on this free interchange that the whole development of our country depnds.

Instead of trying to defend or explain this preposterous discrimination in the practice of law in Canada the legal profession should stamp it out promptly and decisively.

CAR SALES

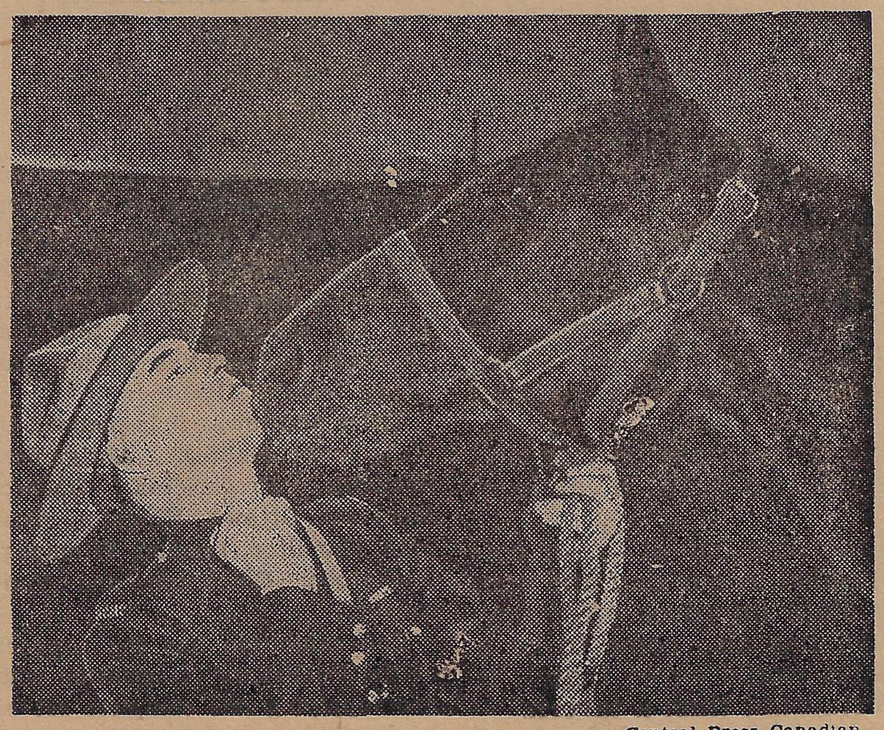
Car sales in Canada have risen to an all time peak but exports have dropped, reports The Financial Post. It summarizes the situation as follows:

1. Today's domestic car market is 70 per cent higher than in 1938. In the first eight months of 1949, Canadian domestic passenger car sales hit all-time high of 122,000. In 1938 it was about 72,000.

2. In the same 11-year comparison, export markets for Canadian cars has slumped to about a third of what it was in 1938. Then 30,000 Canadian passenger cars were sold abroad in the first eight months. This year export had dropped to 11,100.

3. Imports of British cars into Canada totalled 19,200 in the first eight months of 1949; in 1938, 411.

AFFECTION OR APPLE COAXING?



—Central Press Canadian

R.C.M.P. Constable R. M. Douglas gets a muzzling from his mount "Bobbie" at the rear of New York's Madison Square Garden, where the Mounties are stabling their mounts for the coming horse show in which they give exhibitions of precision riding.

For Warmer Sleeping

If you're allergic to wool there's a new electrically heated bed sheet coming on the market reports The Financial Post. Manufactured by a Canadian company, it may be spread over regular top sheet, then covered with any blanket, quilt or comforter. Automatic control maintains the degree of warmth selected, regardless of change in room temperature, it is claimed. Plugs into any A.C. outlet. Washable in warm water and suds; made of preshrunk muslin, and mothproof, states the maker.

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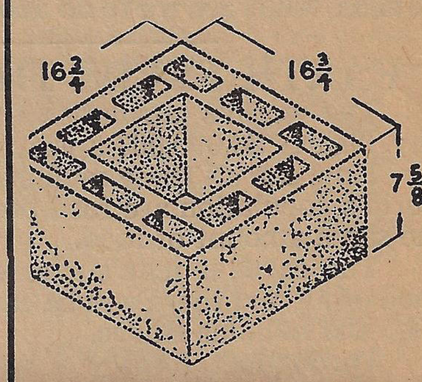

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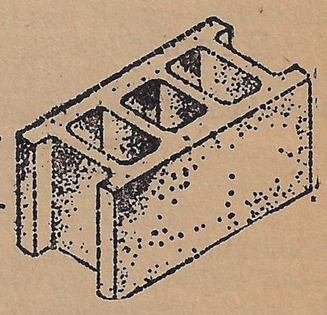

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ONE FIRE PREVENTED IS WORTH TWO UNDER CONTROL

About 15 per cent of Edmonton's hospital patients are in older wings where the fire hazard is serious, according to Edmonton's Fire Chief James MacGregor.

Chief MacGregor is quoted by the current issue of Maclean's Magazine as also saying that only two Edmonton hotels have properly fire-proofed stair wells.

The housing shortage is keeping several hotels which are admitted fire-traps running full blast, he states.

All but the newest apartment houses, schools and hotels, according to the Fire Chief, contain hazardous fire-spreading open stairways and non-fireproof elevator shafts.

Although Chief MacGregor admitted at the Northern Hardware fire enquiry that Edmonton was lamentably short of fire protection, and although City Hall is getting new equipment and adding new firemen to staff, Chief MacGregor's criticisms in the magazine article, "Stop This Fire Death Sacrifice," are directed at a type of thing which could only be overcome by a stringent condemnation of fire-trap buildings and an elaborate re-building program.

This type of criticism is alarming. It would be much more to the point if Chief MacGregor laid before City Council specific ways in which fire hazards could be overcome.

Possibly even then it would require a disastrous fire with large loss of life before any real action would be taken to make the city "fire safe."

New equipment and additional firemen put the city in a better position to fight fire once it does break out.

But surely, in case of fire, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Now that our vulnerability to fire has been broadcast to all Canada, what are we to do about it?

EARTH FEEDS THOSE WHO FEED IT

The world's population increases at the rate of 50,000 a day. Nearly 20,000,000 a year die of undernourishment.

How can all these millions be fed? Seventy per cent of the world's population are food producers. They do not all produce the same amount of food.

The earth is man's greatest living asset. Work it for the good of all and there will be enough for all. Exploit it for yourself, and millions starve.

Throughout history a nation's attitude to the land has been a yardstick of materialism in that nation. For the earth feeds those who feed it. It gives to those that give. But it starves men or nations who try to rob it and is niggardly to those who try to squeeze it dry.

The great American dust-bowls were once for hundred of miles one of the richest wheat lands of the world. Now only the cactus flowers show what man's greed does to God's land.

In Britain millions of idle or half-active acres still spotlight an idle or inert nation in a hungry age.

Rome's downfall began when the Italians quit agriculture and started to grow their bread by slave labor in Africa. The wheat from Africa was fine, but the Italians' attitude to hard work had declined. They were no longer ready to give sweat and toil to the earth in return for a smaller cash reward than they could obtain in the big cities. So the nation smashed.

But under God, mother earth is bountiful. His plan is plenty. It is not His way that there should be forced upon humanity the equal distribution of a minimum. He means to feed His children in full measure, flowing over. But it is His earth—and it has to be done His way.

We can follow the advice Moses gave his people 3,000 years ago: "If you live by God's rules and obey His orders, the land shall bear its crops, and you shall have plenty to eat."

KISS THE HOPE GOODBYE!

Now that the price of coffee has been increased—with wholesalers predicting it will be $1 a pound retail before long—our campaign for the five-cent cup of coffee loses some of its point.

Already some restaurants which were charging seven cents have advanced prices to ten cents. Coffee goes up several cents per pound and restaurants advance the price three cents per cup. How many cups are there in a pound of coffee?

Any householder may determine that coffee made in the home is not costing more than one cent per cup, even under the increased price. As for tea, 33 two-cup bags may be bought for around 40c. Restaurants do not pay as much for their coffee as householders. They may buy—and the vast majority do — special coffee for restaurants at a reduced price.

Restaurants have to wash dishes, maintain service and pay for overhead but the ratio of price to profit of at least one to nine seems to us a bit steep.

For the average man, the mid-morning cup of tea or coffee provides a rest period, greatly needed in our day and age, and which industrial psychologists state improves efficiency. Passing a few amenities over a java has also come to be a social custom. Temperance advocates would agree that it is better to have the gathering in a restaurant than a tavern.

The cost of living is high enough without our little pleasures digging deeper into our pocketbook.

Wont someone please say a kind word for the five-cent cup of coffee? We are about ready to kiss the hope goodbye.

Dear Editor

Atheism vs. The Church

Your editorial on "Evolution" was most convincing, but Mr. Froebel's letter makes assertions calling for clarification.

1. Mr. Froebel is convinced that Darwin must be right, due to the fact that Stalin and the church reject him, while one of the greatest biologists, Driesch, says: "For men of clear intellect, Darwinism has been long dead." According to Professor Dwight of Harward University, "Many scientific men will agree that . . . the theory is not only unproved but impossible; the ignorant, half-educated masses have acquired the idea that it is to be accepted as a fundamental fact."

2. Religious beliefs, based on credulity, ignorance, superstition, perversity, may serve as substitute to human knowledge in the case of the savage, but not religious beliefs, based on the authority of God and acquired by faith in the Bible, as suggested by Mr. Froebel. Religious beliefs are distinguishable, even when rejected by unbelievers.

3. In opposing belief to knowledge, Mr. Froebel identifies all religious beliefs with credulity or ignorance, and overlooks the definite religious beliefs of the many scientists who excelled in their specific fields of scientific research, such as Pasteur, Copernic, Volta, Galvani, Muller, Malpighi, Chaulica, Fabre, Hauy, Cusa, Latrelle, all believers in and followers of the definite and official teaching of the Catholic Church. This church rejects the materialistic theory of evolution but is passive towards the theistic theory of evolution which ackowledges God-Creator, as having given such laws to the first creation as produced in time the various forms of plant and animal life. Again atheists cannot ignore the distinction.

4. Distinction must be made also between "unqestioned acceptance of the evidence of religious teachings," based on credulity, ignorance, superstition, perversity and unquestioned acceptance of the evidence of definite religious teachings, based on the authority of God, as contained in the Bible.

5. The inaccurate and offensive utterances made by Mr. Froebel in such matters reflect o nhis ignorance and credulity, and justify the recommendation that, before displaying them again, he secure a more extensive, intensive knowledge of the official definite religious teachings of the church he despises and of the authentic history of the believers he disregards.

Yours very truly,
Sapiens.

Waterways, Alta.

Let the Public Know

Your editorial on the resignation of the Combines Investigation Commissioner was provocative rather than specific, but I suppose a newspaper has to be careful of libel.

It would appear "friends at court" would chiefly mean W. L. Mackenzie King, who was known heartily to approve the Combines Investigation Act.

To me, anyway, it indicates that the vested interests have decided to assert full political pressure.

INTERESTED READER,
Edmonton.

British Book Exhibition to Tour Canadian Cities

LONDON, Eng. — The British council is assembling an exhibition of 600 books for undergraduate and post-graduate study — divided almost equally between the arts and the sciences — to tour the Canadian universities during the spring term of 1950.

Cities and towns it is planned to visit are Halifax, Antigonish, Sackville, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The exhibition has the support of the Publishers' Association who are supplying one complete set of books. It is hoped that it will assist in reviving Canadian interest following the reduced trade in British books since the war.

Christ or Kremlin Rule? There Is No Other Way

A Remembrance Day Address by The Very Rev A. M. Trendell Chaplain, Montgomery Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

Thirty-five years is a long stretch in any man's life. Yet since 1914, human society has been in a grave state of unrest. We are not free from it yet, neither do prospects appear bright or optimistic.

There is a sense of urgency abroad in the world today. We have left the placid waters of the 19th century and are caught in a quickening stream bearing us on to unknown ends.

But we are not driftwood, man has the chance and capacity to fight the stream if he wills to do so. He must, however, understand the nature of the forces he is combatting. These forces are two in number, humanism and communism. Both are spiritual, both grip men's minds and souls.

Humanism is particularly prevalent in Canada and the Democracies. Its philosophy assumes that human beings not only determine the nature of the perfect state, but also by their own efforts bring it to pass. By this philosophy, God becomes increasingly unnecessary. He is irrelevant, and in his place men would substitute better education. better recreation, better science and social service. That man needs a Saviour for himself or for society, is regarded as a doctrine which is outmoded. Man can be his own Saviour. Such is the belief of humanism and it has penetrated deeply into our business, social and personal lives. The result is a wide spread spirit of indifference to God, the Bible and the Church.

The other enemy is Communism or the Totalitarian concept of life. It too is spiritual, it's more realistic than humanism for it recognizes that man needs a Saviour, that he is incapable of lifting himself up by his own bootstraps, so they supply the Saviour, self-styled supermen. Ten years ago these supermen were ruling from the German Reich, today they are ruling from the Kremlin. Their philosophy is that man cannot by his own effort win Utopia, these supermen will win it for him. But man must be inplicit in his obedience, he mustn't think, act or speak for himself. If man rebels against this, he is answered by liquidation or the concentration camp. Thus to gain his Utopia he must sacrifice his freedom.

This totalitarian concept is the very opposite of Christianity, for Christianity proclaims that man's personality, is sacred and his freedom must be preserved at all cost.

Because of this fundamental difference Hitler sought to re-write parts of the Bible, and Stalin has prohibited the Bible from entry into Russia. Both Hitler and Stalin have destroyed churches and persecuted church leaders.

This poisonous cloud has in the first half of this century captured half the world. Even in the half that is left to the forces of freedom we have a Fifth Column in our midst which makes the Fifth Column of the last war appear already as child's play. Our leaders know the truth of this. Some of these enemy aliens are known to the authorities but many are not and these stand ready to disrupt any war effort of ours before we have the chance to get started with it.

On this Remembrance Day, we look together to the second half of the century. How shall we meet it? Of one thing we may be certain, superiority in armaments will not destroy ideals. We can blast men's bodies, we can't destroy the way men think, there is only one way to deal with bad ideals and that is to have better ideals in their place.

Today Christianity and Stalin stand opposite each other, both claim the world, one or the other must be crowned King.

Humanism is purely an escape method, its motto is "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." Totalitarianism demands discipline, courage and loyalty. Humanism leads to less discipline, less loyalty and to the philosophy of, "Let George Do It." Its path is strewn with broken homes, delinquency, more gambling, drunkenness and prostitution of both sexes.

Every day we read our papers we find an increasing number of murders, rape and crimes of violence till we may well be alarmed at the drift which is destroying us from within.

As humanism is indifferent to God, so it becomes indifferent to God's Commandments and these are being abandoned one by one. Even now efforts are being made in this country to revise the Lord's Day Alliance Act so that we can have an open Sunday. Where this has been refused we are told that the "Blue Laws" are still in operation. No civilization has been able to survive this process of disintrigration in the past and there are growing signs that we cannot stand it today.

We have nothing to oppose the encroachment of totalitarianism in our thinking, save by a return to God and to the Christian religion.

We pause on this Remembrance Day to pay honor to those who fought and died for a better world.

Let us not be deaf at this solemn hour to the challenge that they throw to us. It is the challenge to wake up, forget our prejudices and our indifferences and return to our churches and to our religion. If you don't know what the Christian faith is about then take steps to find out, you have lots of opportunity. You once fought for a decent world, some of you died for it, now go out and live for it.

You can have Christ's rule in the world or the rule of the Kremlin, but there is no middle way. That is the plain fact as we look together into the second half of this century.

3-Day Conference On Weed Control Meets in Edmonton

The third annual Western Weed Control Conference will be held at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton, on Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

The two previous meetings—at Regina in 1947 and Winnipeg in 1948—dealt chiefly with chemical weed control. Although this topic will not be neglected at the coming conference, more consideration than formerly will be given to tillage practices in the control of weeds.

The Hon. D. A. Ure, minister of agriculture, will deliver the opening address, and O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, will preside during the first morning of the conference. Representatives of weed control services throughout the four western provinces will be present, and representation is also expected from chemical companies, machinery companies and the grain trade who are all keenly interested in this work.

Talks on chemical weed control, dormancy and irregular germination of weed seeds, tillage practices for eradication of annuals and perennials, and machinery types and uses with reference to the weed control problem, will be heard from eminent authorities from east and west.

Farmers views on weed control will also be presented.

Guest speaker at the banquet on Nov. 16 will be Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director of Science Service, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, 'Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee.' This is a daily matter. Each morn' ing consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to Him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be molded more and more after the life of Christ."

—"Steps to Christ."

Lac la Biche Herald

November 19, 1949 **SUPPLEMENT**

Lac la Biche Constituency Convention News

LAC LA BICHE — The annual convention for the Beaver River Constituency Association of the Social Credit organization was held at Lac la Biche, November 12th, under past President Narcius Moullie. Thirty-nine delegates and about seventy-five visitors were in attendance, mostly from the country districts.

It appears that our constituency has been abandoned from the attention of the ministers or other members of the government, who at every convention to date came and gave a report of their activities for the province and their policies for the future. We wonder were they invited? The business portion of past conventions were enlivened by good healthy, clean discussions by sponsors of many constructive resolutions or opposed by others. This 12th convention contributed little to generate the old crusader spirit, that permiated the early struggles and accomplishments, in these meetings of the people with their chosen leaders and servants, members of the Social Credit government.

George Franchuk, Wandering River, was elected president over Narcius Moullie by a large majority. Henry T. Thompson received an acclamation for vice-president. Elmer Plamondon was appointed as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Lobay, sitting member gave an interesting report of his personal service since his election last August. This report did not receive very extensive applause from the visitors, though the delegates seated on one side of the hall did give him some acclaim. The only question on this review was about roads.

The member's glowing appraisal and complete satisfaction with the management and policy by a civil servant in public works was a complete surprise and drew at least one delegate's caustic objection. A motion from the floor for one hour's free discussion by the visitors was defeated and a half hour amendment accepted, was used by explanations mostly from the chair. We were given to understand that these objectional conditions were the fault of local foremen, through alleged irregularities in the expenditure of road allotments. In a direct answer to a specific question of policy control, our member used the word co-operation. Subservience of the people by the state, through its civil servants was never a principle of the Social Credit Government. Labor organizations guard these rights. Seasonal workers in puplic works have no protection from abuses, other than through their constituency association. Somewhere and some how our member has lost his way.

At this point it might be well to remind ourselves of conditions in 1935 and compare with the ease of travel for our last election. Highway from Edmonton to St. Paul, gravel. From Edmonton to La la Biche, gravelled all the way. The third from Lac la Biche to gravel at Spedden almost complete and a fourth authorized and the grant made on the road to Normandeau, Rich Lake and points south and east. All this before August in 1948. Numerous bridge and side road improvements. The Hon. Lucien Maynard served us well. To cast reflections on these great accomplishments and lay all blame on a local foreman is somewhat far fetched.

The appointment of a resident district foreman, recently, liquidated by Mr. Cooper was at the request of the constituency convention. This position was created by the Hon. Lucien Maynard to better serve the people of the Lac la Biche district, and to save the necessity of travelling the long distance to St. Paul for consultations with the engineer, even this last right has been refused.

Remembrance Day Celebrations

BOYLE. — The heroism of members of the armed forces in World Wars I and II was commemorated in Boyle by an Armistice Day celebration which began with a church service under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Sheward. Veterans of both wars, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Boyle Girl Guides paraded to and from the church.

Before the banquet, which commenced at 12:30, pictures were taken of those who took part in the parade.

Mr. Michael Skeryko was toastmaster and toasts were given to veterans by Mr. Sid Alexander. Mrs. Percy Cardingly then gave a toast to the women who were in the forces during the wars.

Mr. Sheward was then called upon to give a speech. His words enlightened all present as to the "bigness" and position of the Canadian Legion.

The banquet put up by the ladies' auxiliary was followed by bingo which ended at 6:00.

At 9:30 the community hall doors opened to those who were not too tired to dance and a wonderful day was completed on a merry note.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS.—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Harry Hussynec is to be married. His prospective bride comes from Leduc. The event is scheduled for Nov. 20.

Dan Shwetz is proud possessor of a new Massey-Harris tractor, and Walter Nahorney of an Allis Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz went to Vilna to visit Fred Shawchuk. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marchak also are visiting Mr. Shawchuk.

A fair -crowd enjoyed themselves recently at a dance held had a very enjoyable evening.

A dance was held at Frains West recently. A large crowd

Mr. Borise Shuskmaruk is the owner of a brand new automobile.

Farmers in Frains and district are busily engaged in fall plowing. This will lighten their load when spring again rolls around.

Alexander Sawchuk has made several trips to Edmonton recently with loads of both hogs and cattle.

Mrs. Pauline Kusik is in Edmonton staying with her son Mike.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duma announce the arrival of a baby girl on Nov. 7.

There was a Ukrainian Greek Orthodox service at the Anglican Church at Grass land on Sunday. A large congregation attended. The Alesksuik baby was baptized during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derko were visiting at Nick Derko's during the week, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derko were in Grassland for a few hours.

The garage and house belonging to Walter Tiedemann have been purchased by Dmytro Semeniuk and Anton Luchka.

Mr. Steve Cebuliak of Smoky Lake is staying with his nephew, Dmytro Semeniuk. Mrs. Semeniuk's parents paid a short visit on Sunday.

Marie Storniak has returned to school in Edmonton after a week's visit at home. Her school was closed for a short time owing to the teachers convention.

Mr. Philip Bencharski left on Sunday for Edmonton to see his brother Tom, who is undergoing a series of operations. Mr. Tom Bencharski has already lost a leg and faces more operations yet.

Work is progressing on the new skating rink which is nearly ready for flooding. This rink will be of great benefit to the community, especially to the students of Grassland school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schendzielorz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kanzig are making a trip in the latter's car to visit Mr. Joseph Schendzielorz at Evansburg.

Most of the teachers took advantage of the Remembrance Day holiday, to take a long weekend away from all their little troubles. Miss Wilson visited Edmonton where she took in the Barbara Ann Scott show. Mrs. Witney had to make the long trip to Black Diamond to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, one of the oldtimers at Donatville.

Wedding of Josephine Kotowlski and Peter Homeniuk is announced to take place on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Nov. 11th Whist And Bingo Drive

HYLO. — The whist and bingo drive sponsored by the Home and School Association on Nov. 11 turned out a complete success. The evening was well enjoyed by both young and old from both Hylo and Venice. The gross income was $65.90. The expenses involved amounted to $18.67. The profit cleared was $47.23.

This amount will go to provide Christmas candy to the pupils of the three classrooms of Hylo.

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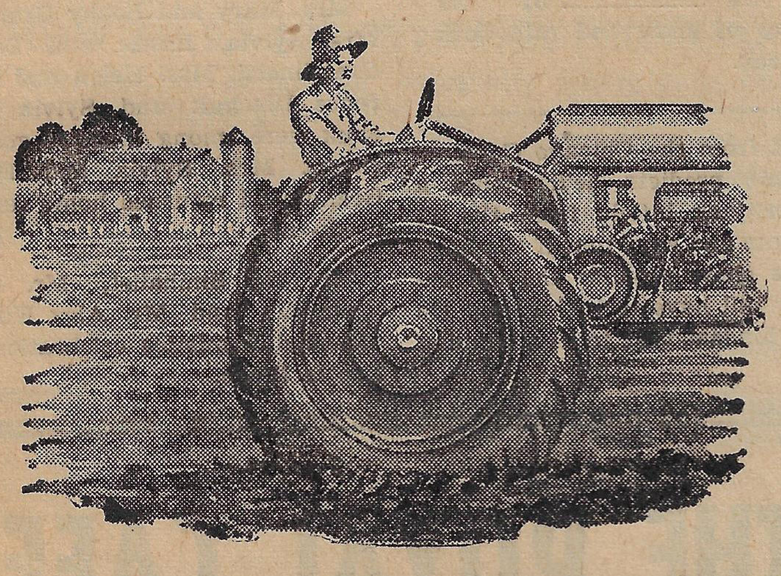

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McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Rev. Father Charles Gilles, general bursar of the Vicariate of MacKenzie, landed here from Smith Thursday and shall leave for Edmonton on Friday's train.

Brother Henry who, underwent a very delicate operation some time ago is convalescing in the finest of moods, and feels most grateful to Dr. Brown for pulling together once more his delicate frame.

McMurray Brownie Pack will sell home made candy at the Anglican Church W.A. bazaar in the new Franklin hotel on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Brown and daughter Marg of McMurray have returned after spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. McGregor of McMurray and son Ian have returned after holidaying at Calgary.

Mr. H. E. Howell, manager of the Hudson Bay Post at McMurray, has returned after being in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wylie of McMurray have had as their guest Mrs. R. McLellan of Edmonton.

Miss Louise Durocher of Waterways is holidaying outside.

Mrs. M. Gagnon of McMurray has returned after visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes of Waterways are in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Waterways have as their guest Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. O. Omness of Vermilion.

Mrs. S. Wylie and daughter Emaline of McMurray are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Margaret Reece of Waterways has returned from visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Thiebert of Waterways has returned from two weeks spent in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandon of The Prairie have left to spend the winter outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goodwin of Waterways are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Debra Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Waterways are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Thelma Boucher and Robert Brooks were united in marriage Nov. 2 at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. N. Humphries.

The dining room and cafe at the Waterways hotel is under the management of Mr. Garth Moore.

Organ Dedicated As War Memorial

McMURRAY.—In the Anglican Church of McMurray on Nov. 13 at the evening service an unusual feature was the dedication of an organ.

This brought to a happy conclusion an effort began some time ago by the Women's Auxiliary and continued by the men of the vestry council.

With the organist Dr. L. B. Brown at the organ, Mr. A. Hardman, the people's warden, presented the organ to the rector for dedication and following the Third Collect a service of dedication was conducted.

The church was seated to capacity and included people from the Sister Church of Waterways, St. Aidans.

In his remarks the Rev. C. E. N. Humphreys voiced appreciation to all those, near and far, within and outside the parish who had contributed to the organ.

Remembrance Day Service

McMURRAY.—A very well organized observance of Remembrance Day was held in this town Nov. 11. The observance took place in Waterways. Service personnel, Legionaires, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and I.O. D.E. all lead by their respective leaders, took part in the parade to the Waterways theatre where the service of Remmebrance was held.

The theatre stage had been well prepared for the occasion and in particular, a large black and white cross which had been made by the service personnel of the R.C.S.C. was very impressive.

A service marked with simplicity and composed of hymns, prayer, Holy Scriptures and address was followed by two minutes of silence and the Last Post.

The theatre was full of observants and the service was held by the Rev. C. E. N. Humphreys.

Mackmen Asquire Infield Strength

Cornelius McGillicuddy, Mr. Baseball or Connie Mack as he is commonly known, will need a program to tell one infielder from another at the Philadelphia Athletics' training camp next spring, if reports out of the Quaker city are correct.

The veteran baseball manager, probably figuring that in numbers there is strength, has built up his infield corps to 13, preparing for what may be his last campaign at the helm of the Athletics.

At first base, the A's will have Ferris Fain; this year's regular, Hank Biasatti, a bench warmer in 1949; and Billy Hitchcock, recently acquired from the Boston Red Sox.

For second base there are veteran Pete Suder and young Nelson Fox, who performed ably well at the keystone sack during the season recently completed.

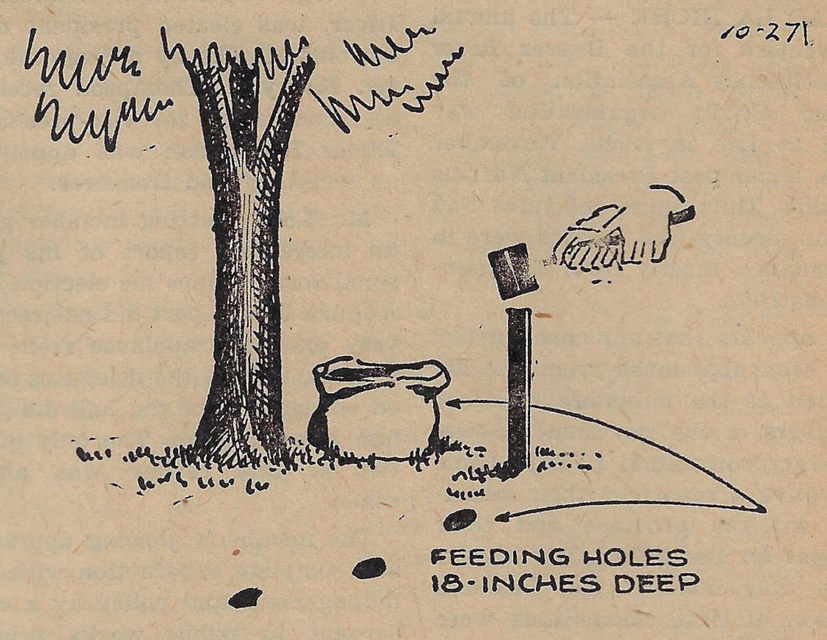
Eddie Joost, who is nearing the end of his career, will have to beat out young Billy De Mars, up from Buffalo, and Tod Davis, another 1949 bench warmer for the shopstop assignment.

At third, the log shows veteran Hank Majeski, Don White and Mermit Wahl, up from Montreal; Gene Markland, acquired from Buffalo, and Frankie Gustine, bought from the Chicago Cubs.

Connie predicts he'll mould a cracker jack infield from the 13 aspirants and says that if the newcomers show promise the old reliables will have to make way. He wants his last year to be a winning one.

Weekly Garden-Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Canadian



Contrary to popular belief, trees can be fed in the fall as late as November.

Experiments reveal that fertilizing can be undertaken to advantage at any time that the soil is in condition to be penetrated. In the fall, this means before the ground has been frozen hard. Hungry trees respond to fertilizer when they can get it regardless of season.

One good method of feeding trees is illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Punch two-inch holes 18 inches deep, and a foot or two apart, in a ring around the tree, as illustrated. In general, the holes should be placed as far out as the branches extend. Fill these holes with plant food and water.

Formerly it was believed that the majority of feeding roots of a tree were located below the outer branch spread. but recent investigations of root systems have shown this to be untrue. We know that, generally speaking, lateral roots will extend outward about one and one-third times the height of the tree. It has also been learned that absorbing rootlets are distributed rather generally over the entire root system.

While many folk know that a tree breathes through its leaves, few people realize the necessity for air around its feeding surface roots. To facilitate the penetration of both air and water to the roots, and also to aid in the distribution of the fertilizer in the feeding holes, it is advised that the gardener open the soil under the tree by a series of small holes made with the tines of a spading fork. These "air holes" should be five to seven inches deep.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Maximum and minimum temperatures from Nov. 8 to 14.

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 8	43	29
" 9	40	32
" 10	37	32
" 11	36	31
" 12	34	30
" 13	43	29
" 14	51	29

Trace of snow and rain during the week.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO. — Several of the residents of Hylo and community visited Edmonton during last week. Some on business, some visiting the dentists and others in the hope of getting a chance to see Barbara Ann Scott.

Mrs. Mary and Bobby Grandish. Mrs. Sylvia, Howie and Dannie Grandinetti, Mrs. Helen and Lawrence Diachuk and Sylvia Sawchuk were among those to go. All except Mrs. Sylvia and Howie Grandinetti returned home for the week-end.

Mr. Ed Simbalist, Mr. John Wolansky and Mr. Alex Kuwica attended Armistice celebrations in Lac la Biche.

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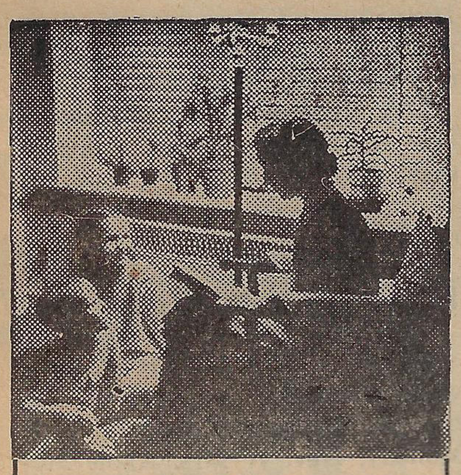
Excavating Is Completed For New Church

McMURRAY. — The Catholic population of McMurray will be pleased to see their new church coming up next spring.

The pretty little church of old was destroyed by fire in February 1939, and thanks to the zeal of Fathers Chouinard, Lesage and Mercredi, O.M.I., sufficient funds were gathered during the last ten years to erect a church planned to be somewhat larger than the old one, but not more beautiful.

The spirit of co-operation which the present pastor finds in his congregation and even among non-Catholics is most encouraging.

The excavating has already been done, gravel and stone have been hauled ready to permit an early start on the basement next spring, and we live in hope of seeing the new church completed for October 1950, so that the religious exercises in honor of the Holy Rosary may take place in it.



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'Four Horsemen' 25th Anniversary

Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" are the Toasts of New York. Football's famous foursome are in Gotham to celebrate their 25th anniversary gathering.

The very mention of this quartet sends the sport mind wandering back 26 years ago.

It was a brisk afternoon at Princeton's Palmer Stadium where Princetonians were to tackle Knute Rocknes Notre Dame gridders out of South Bend, Indiana. The "Four Horsemen" tag hadn't been coined then and Notre Dame wasnt as famous as it is now.

Fans at Princeton tried to give it the French pronunciation as they cheered for Notruh Dahm" and the Irish followers on the other side firmly corrected them . . . "Notur Dayme."

Rochnes shock troops didn't care how you cheered them—they knew you couldnt help but do so once you saw them in action. And Princeton didnt have a very good team, so the Irish were right about everything that afternoon.

It was nothing less than a football treat of the highest calibre to see how cleanly little Harry Stuhldreher could flatten an opposing end with a rolling block and the wisdom of his signal calling . . . and how slender Elmer Layden seemed to slip through holes in the line without being touched. You delighted at the gridiron wizardy of Don Miller and Jim Crowley as the Irish romped to a 25-2 victory over the Princeton gridmen.

Reports from New York relate that one would hardly take those four for a quartet of ex-football players now.

Though plumpish, good-natured Jim Crowley and jovial Don Miller look big enough. Compared to today's behemoths, you'd think stubby, balding Stuhldreher must have been the water boy, and Layden, not much heavier today than he was 25 years ago, could pass for a former student manager.

The "Four Horsemen," America's greatest football quartet, in more than a quarter of a century claim they wouldn't trade the kind of football you see today for their kind.

But whether you like the dipsy doodle style of today or the knock-'em-down - and - bowl - them out-of-the-way play of yesteryear, it matters not—football is and always will be a great sport, and the sporting world will always pay homage to the stars of the game. To the "Four Hoursemen," South Edmonton Sun Sports sends best wishes on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee.

I.O.D.E. Meeting

McMURRAY. — The regular meeting of the Christina Gordon Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Palmer with the regent Mrs. W. Hill in the chair.

A very successful report was given on the Hallowe'en dance.

After the regular business was discussed lunch was served by the hostess.

McMurray Curling Executive Named

McMURRAY. — At a meeting held in the New Franklin hotel Nov. 13 the following were elected to the curling club executive: President, Mr. John Buck; vice-president, Mr. A. Halliday; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. Palmer.

Other executives of the club elected were Miss Joan Reibel, Mr. Frank Harris, Mr. Lee Goodwin, Father Turcotte.

Achievement Day Exercises

ABEE — The Abee Junior Grain Clubs recently held their achievement day. The clubs, barley and oats, are under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The Oats Club, with 22 members, had 100 per cent in exhibition. Winners in this club were: 1, Norman Boulton; 2, Leonard Rosenke; 3, William Rosenke; 4, Wanda Wojciechowick; 5, Lorna Nuttycombe.

This club is under the direction of John Boulton, winner of the 1948 grand champion oat trophy at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

The Barley Club, led by Mr. F. C. Boulton, was well attended with prizes going to: 1, Norman Boulton; 2, Lucy Wojciechowick; 3, Harold Hisset; 4, Alfred Schlogel; 5, Thomas Pawlik.

Judging competitions in grading grain and in forage seed classifications were under the direction of Mr. M. D. Shemeluck, district agriculturist.

Mr. C. L. Usher, who was judge, represented the Department of Agriculture. He spoke to the members on Junior Club Work.

The grain exhibits were well arranged in special bags. These were displayed on a background of orange and royal blue. The display was centred with trophies won by John and Norman Boulton.

Lunch was sold for the club by the members' mothers.

Germination Test For Seed Grains

WASKATENAU — Farmers should get a germination test of their seed grains early so that you have plenty of time to buy seed grain if the tests do not come out favorable.

Any elevator agent in your home town will send your sample away at no cost to you. Remember supplies of coarse grains are limited due to the unfavorable crop year in northern Alberta.

Christmas Bazaar Planned

McMURRAY. — The regular meeting of the McMurray Anglican Church W.A. was held in the home of Mrs. L. K. Millar with president Mrs. C. Palmer in the chair.

Along with the regular business plans were made for a bazaar and tea to be held in the New Franklin hotel on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.

The annual meeting in December will be held at the rectory.

WORLD in REVIEW

LONDON — Britain will regard as "an illegitimate and unfriendly act" any bombing of British ships by Nationalists in China. The Chiang regime officially presented a warning to British authorities in Hong Kong they would bomb any merchant ships found in Communist-held Chinese ports.

LONDON — British Export Trade Research Organization has suggested awarding "Oscars" to U.S.A. firms which champion sale of British goods in American markets.

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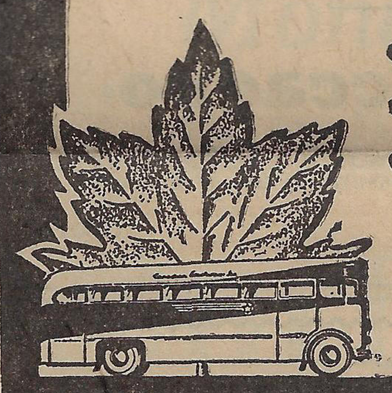

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RICH LAKE NEWS

RICH LAKE.—The residents of Rich Lake are enjoying Indian summer after the cold spell. Several farmers are fall-plowing.

A nurse's meeting was held at the school on Nov. 5. Rich Lake and Fork Lake were represented and committee members were elected from each. Mr. Bosse agreed to represent Briereville. A title for the lot is to be obtained, and we expect the building to be up next spring. Co-operation from all citizens interested is desired. Mr. Lobay was unable to attend.

The head of the highway being built to Rick Lake is one and a half miles north of Rick Lake post office. The high grade is about a mile behind the head of the road.

Some excitement was caused by the disappearance of Tom Makie, aged 12, from Thursday to Monday night. He would give no reason for running away.

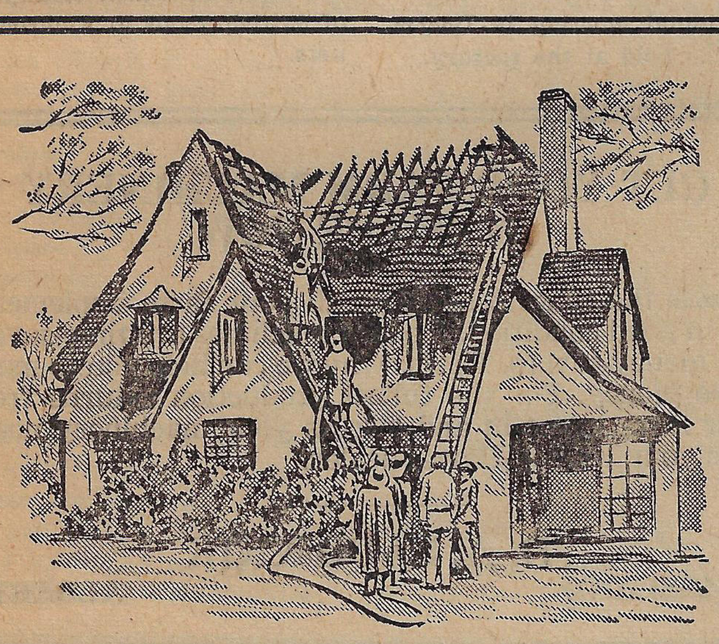
Mr. Badnar and small son are visiting relatives at Normandeau and the Lachowich family here. Mrs. Badnar is in the hospital in Edmonton but is expected to be here soon.

The Swistelnicki home has been in the news lately. Wolves attacked two sheep and tore them up. Rudiak's goat frightened their cattle.

Alom Horosko spent the week end at her home. Jimmie Horosko is working at Boyle.

The "Busy Bees" voted at their last meeting to send a $5 donation to the Armistice Poppy Fund. They received their poppies last mail. They also purchased a canner and a Coleman stove.

The school is very busy getting ready for the sale for Christmas funds. The pupils have made over 50 articles, mostly toys and gifts, which will be sold in a Toyland Gift Shop during the evening. The ladies of the district are donating goods which will be sold. Plans for a Christmas concert to be held Dec. 22, are under way.



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Hallowe'en Party

FREEDOM. — The local gang got together on Sunday evening and had a party in honor of all the cats in the district — in other words, Hallowe'en. Games were played, apples were eaten and after supper Sigmund Moltzan tore loose at the piano and gave forth with a few numbers while the rest danced away the bumps they received in the football game. A wild time was had by all.

Big Dance On Nov. 18

HYLO. — Preparations are being made by the students for a big dance to be sponsored in conjunction with the Home and School Association of Hylo. This dance will also help to provide the treats and properties which will be needed for the Christmas tree. The Students' Union extends its welcome to you, one and all.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mr. Charlie Smith motored here last week to visit old friends in the district.

Wm Krowchuk's have returned home after being away visiting relatives.

Mr. Rock Duckworth left last Thursday for Prince George. B.C., where he plans to work in a lumber camp.

Miss Rosie Beztilny of Thorhild was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Cislo for a few days.

The school children enjoyed the long week-end over Remembrance Day, while the Caslan and South Noral supervisor went to their homes in Boyle.

Mrs. M. Waselenchuk returned home Friday after a short holiday.

We heard Mr. and Mrs. Cherniwchan were viisted by their son from Ryley.

Shortage of water is getting to be quite a problem. Mr. A. Rayment of Hylo is back in the district digging wells.

ATMORE NEWS

ATMORE. — Threshing is over in Atmore and the crop yielded well. Many farmers report having threshed around 60 bushels to the acre of Red Bob wheat.

The school term begun with an attendance of 18 pupils taught by Mrs. Blanche Dakin.

Mr. Ernest Boudreau is sporting a new one-ton truck.

Mr. Edmond LeRouzie is also sporting a brand new half-ton truck.

Miss M. Ries, Grassland district nurse, visited the school recently.

Many sports from the city have been hunting around here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell are the proud parents of twin boys. Our congratulations to you.

Miss Josephine Duperron from Amesbury is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Jos Duigou's home, and is attending school here.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mr. Alex Gordey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kironda and John Kadiuk were visitors to Lac la Biche.

Mr. George Knazky has his car rolling again after a long lay-up for repairs.

The show was a big success at Noral on Sunday. There was a large attendance.

"Perfect Marriage" is showing on Sunday, Nov. 27, featuring Loretta Young and David Niven. Welcome to one and all.

George Cherniwchan and Alex Gordey went to a basket social at West Frains where George bought a basket for $10. The baskets are certainly high up Frains way!

Mr. Harold Hoflin went with Alex Hallash to Dodds to visit Mr. Morris Hoflin and to get the furniture of Harold Hoflin as he intends to stay all winter at Noral.

Fred and Raymond Hensen are working in Redwater for Shirley Bros. Hope they like their jobs.

Mr. E. W. Grone and his family are going back to the north where Mr. E. W. Grove has work as foreman.

FREEDOM NEWS

(Too late for last week)

FREEDOM. — Most of the local gang journeyed to Linaria last Friday night to the dance and all reported a dandy time.

We are glad to hear that Ronnie Kurt is now up on crutches and is progressing very well. Ronnie is still in our local hospital, having broken his leg some time ago.

Win Prizes At Masquerade Dance

FREEDOM. — Two of our fair young ladies are going around with their heads in the air just because they won a prize for the their costumes at the masquerade dance at Linaria and they well deserved it.

Mrs. Clara Krysa was dressed as "Tokyo Rose" in a long pink gown of fine crepe paper, complete with bonnet and fan. while Mrs. Dorothy Hauch portrayed "Mammy" (of the Jolston Story, we think) although she didn't sing.

Others dressed in costume from this district included Mrs. Ed Donnelly (Aunt Jemina), Mr. and Mrs. Aina Carlson as the "Lone Ranger' and his leading lady, and Don Donnelly as "Tonto".

There were a couple dressed as halfwits attending and it was said they came from Freedom, but don't you believe it. Just because Hazel and Lena happen to own a black wig made out of binder twine (dyed), doesn't mean they were the ones who did it.

Mr. and Freda and Dick Meyer motored up to Wandering River to do some hunting.

Mr. Claire Anderson, Don Donnelly and Mr. Aina Carlson motored to Corbett Creek also to do some hunting.

Mrs. R. Meyer went to Edmonton last week to visit relatives there.

Two Residents Of Hylo in Hospital

HYLO. — Mrs. Elizabeth Mohowich underwent an operation in the St. Catherines hospital last Monday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Annie Mohowich underwent a serious operation on Nov. 11 and on Saturday was found still suffering a great deal. We wish the two of them a speedy recovery.

Stumbles On Step

HYLO. — Mrs. Alex Lozinski unfortunately misjudged the number of steps at the school entrance and stumbled as she left for home on the evening of the whist and bingo drive. She bruised her side and arm severely and spent several days in bed.

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Provincially Speaking

Communism is rapidly becoming the favorite whipping post of all politicians when they can find little else to say. Latest to take a hand is Premier Ernest C. Manning. The cold war now in progress could develop into a real war, he said, in criticizing efforts on "the home front" for not playing a more prominent part in enforcing our democracit life . . . The provincial agricultural department estimates the 1949 crop as the lightest wheat return since 1937 and the smallest coarse grains output since 1941. Yet grain marketings over the Northern Alberta Railways have been more than 8,000,000 bushels since August 1, according to J. M. McArthur, general manager and this is one-third of the estimated 25,000,000 bushels, a record crop for the north country. Either these statements are contradictory or the south must be taking a terrific decline. . . A Canadian Coachways vehicle has made the first round trip from Edmonton to the North West Territories, a 1,500 mile journey via Peace River and Grimshaw, then north on the 386-mile stretch of new road to Hay River. . . Alberta Government's over-all surplus on income and capital accounts for the fiscal year ended last March was $7,528,303. Surplus on the income account was $24,950,522, with net capital expenditure of $17,422,219. Main revenues were from oil and natural gas and liquor sales. . . The Farmers Union of Alberta has protested to railway companies shortage of grain cars in the Peace River district. . . From September, 1945, to August 31, 1949, immigrants from overseas to Alberta numbered 25,652, compared with the total for all Canada of 339,209. . . . Since the first of this year 6,615 have arrived in the province. . . Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor a short course in agriculture March 1, 2, 3. The program will be divided between discussions on soil problems, weeds and livestock, and machinery displays. . . Production of crued oil in Canada is continuing to increase but output of natural gas is dropping, according to the federal bureau of statistics. . . . Canada's population is now 13,636,000, according to the same source. Newfoundland added 348,000 persons.

The Esther-Sibbald highway is now completed to the No. 9 highway. . . Hanna now has a teen town, with an executive of six led by John Kaster as president. . . . John Decore, federal Liberal member for Vegreville in the House of Commons attacked a textbook used in Alberta schools for a number of years. He objected to a passage which stated that "some people" believed the capitalistic system was outmoded and should be replaced and that three of the more interesting alternative systems were communism, social credit and the C.C.F. type of socialism. . . Vermilion and Olds, provincial schools of agriculture, this year have a total enrolment of 378 pupils, of which 250 are studying agriculture and the remainder home economics. . . . R. O. Sweeney of Montreal is preparing plans for a $12,000,000 pulp and paper plant in Edmonton. . . Alberta School Trustees Association has approved the composite type of high school as most suitable for Alberta. . . Somewhere between 400 and 500 hunters from the United States will be issued with big game licenses this year. All hunters are required to use the services of guides. . . Winners of the Master Farmer competitions were: Peace River, Joseph Paquette family of Donnelly; Northern Section, Joseph Dussault family, Vimy; East Central, Jacob Melenka family of Warwick; West Central, Wilfred Edgar family of Innisfail; Southrn, L. R. Jensen family of Magrath. . . Alberta has the third lowest death rate from tuberculosis, the 30.6 per 100,000 being only greater than the rate for Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Canadian Red Cross $5,000,000 Campaign

TORONTO, Ont. — With emphasis on veterans' services, expansion of the free national blood transfusion program, and continuing medical and health aid to Canada's pioneers, the Canadian Red Cross Society will seek $5,000,000 in its 1950 March campaign, according to Col. A. L. Bishop, chairman of Central Council.

Sixty-four veterans' hospitals and sanitariums are supplied with nearly 8,000 free movie showings yearly. Lieut. Co. John Cooper, chairman of the National Film Service reported. Special selections are made for veterans being treated for nervous disabilities.

Some 12,377 veteran patients participated this year in more than 28,000 projects of the Arts and Crafts Service, according to Chairman D. W. Long. This diversional therapy service functions in 19 hospitals and six veterans' homes across the nation.

Highway First Aid posts have aided hundreds of motorists in accidents in the first nine months of this ear, said Dr. R. W. I. Urquhart. Red Cross has 113 highway first aid posts in various parts of Canada. In Manitoba and Ontario, posts are operated jointly with St. John Ambulance Association.

Citizens generally are becoming "water safety conscious," he said, and are turning to Red Cross for assistance. This year more than 25,000 enrolled in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety courses, and an all-time high was established in Ontario for class enrolment.

Half a million dollars' worth of overseas relief shipments were handled by the society in the first nine months of this year, C. LaFerle, National Transportation Chairman, announced. This included goods handled for other voluntary organizations.

In the nine years that Red Cross has undertaken shipments of drugs, food, hospital supplies, clothing, etc., it has transported more than 93 million dollars' worth to various parts of the world.

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Red Cross Continues Relief to Europe

TORONTO — Canadian Red Cross relief shipments to Great Britain and the continent will be distributed through the British Red Cross Society from now on, according to Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross.

Dr. Stanbury made the statement in contradiction of a rumor that the society would withdraw from the field of international relief with the closing of the overseas office in London, September 30th.

"Assistance to war-devastated countries and victims of large scale disaster in other lands is a first obligation of the Red Cross and we will continue to contribute clothing, food, drugs and other help as long as there is need," he said.

The London office of the Canadian Red Cross Society was established ten years ago to handle the vast war-time undertakings of the society overseas. During war years, the society distributed 13,448,387 articles of clothing and hospital supplies to Britain. Before D-day, five large warehouses outside London were packed with Canadian supplies for the troops and for liberated peoples of Europe.

At the close of hostilities, the overseas office collected 40,000 war brides and 20,000 children of Canadian service men returning home from Europe, fitted them with clothing and arranged their passage and escort to Canada. Further war-time duties included the staffing of Maple Leaf Clubs, supplying blood for transfusion, and other services for Canadian troops.

Permanent memento of Canadian generosity in Great Britain is Taplow hospital which the society erected during the war as a Canadian hospital for servicemen, with accommodation for 600 beds. It has since been presented to the British government and is being used as a research centre for rheumatic cardiac ailments in children.

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PARIS TRIAL ENDS— GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

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The second Paris Trial brought out some new evidence. Alex Day said that on Aug. 2 he saw a man who looked like Paris with two little girls on a little land near Douglas avenue. John McDonald said that Paris asked him for $2 both on August 1 and again on Aug. 2, in St. John, telling him on the first occasion he had just got back from Truro. Paris denied this.

CONFLICTING DATE

Alonzo Bagnall said he saw Paris at the garage where he sold the stolen gasoline on July 31. Paris placed this date as Aug. 2.

In his testimony, Paris at this trial went on to tell what he had done until 12 o'clock the night of Aug. 2. In the first trial he said he left Truro that evening. When this was called to his attention he said he was mistaken in the first trial, he left Truro on the 3rd.

POLICE CHIEF IN EVIDENCE

It was pointed out by the Crown that although Chief Fraser had said he was talking to Paris on Aug. 2 in his testimony, in a wire to St. John police when he was seeking Paris for the gasoline theft he said he did not know where Paris was on Aug. 2.

Paris' testimony was now that he left Truro for St. John on an excursion train the night of the 3rd. He said he travelled with Archie Paris, white, of Truro, and although Archie Paris was not a witness at the second trial, he was a witness at the two subsequent trials and corroborated Paris' statement.

SAW PARIS ON TRAIN

Albert Martin and John A. Maxwell said they saw Paris on the train, and Gordon Hayman saw him at Truro station. But William Capson, conductor of the train, to whom Paris said he told a hard luck story to get his fare, denied having any such conversation.

Dr. McCurdy, reputable medical practitioner of Truro, brought his day book to show tht he had visited the home of James Clyke on Aug. 1 and 2. He said he saw Paris on the second visit.

CROWN COMPLICATES MATTERS

At this point the Crown complicated matters by bringing out that there was another Negro in Truro by the name of John Paris. It was shown however, that the other John Paris was a much older man and in no way resembled the accused. Dr. McCurdy admitted there were about 1,000 Negroes in Truro but said that none of them closely resembled the accused. He was positive in his identification that it was the prisoner in the box he saw on Aug. 2, in Truro.

ACCUSES HUMPHREY

Paris and Humphrey, the chief "protagonist" as it were, complicated matters on their own account when Paris alleged that Humphrey offered him money to murder the husband of a woman with whom Humphrey was said to be familiar, and Humphrey testified that he had been attacked by a Negro shortly after the McAuley murder was discovered.

The defence scored a distinct point when employees of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company corroborated Paris' statement that he had visited the offices on Aug. 2. Miss Christina McKenzie, bookkeeper, produced a record of a receipt issued to Paris on that date and said she remembered giving it to him personally. Paris had worked for Warren Ogilvie, manager of the company, and Mr. Ogilvie said that Paris had asked for money due him on that day.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

In spite of the fact that the defence had seemingly solidified its position in the second trial, the jury, after deliberating four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Subsequent trials did nothing much to alter evidence or the position of Crown and defence in the Paris murder charge. Additional evidence was produced on both sides. For instance, Norman Green said he saw Paris coming out of his house in Carleton shortly after midnight on Aug. 2, while William McNaughton swore he paid Paris 90 cents at the Eastern Hat and Cap Company offices on Aug. 2 and said "there was no possibility of mistake" in the date; let Luther B. Smith said he saw Paris near the scene of the crime on Aug. 2.

DEFENCE POSITION

The position of the defence was that Paris was in Truro during the first three days of August, leaving for St. John on the night of Aug. 3. The Crown's theory was that Paris left St. John for Truro on Aug. 3. Laura Johnson, with whom he lived, the Crown contended, could have told him who was on the excursion train from Truro to St. John on the third.

FOURTH TRIAL

At the fourth trial 10 of the jury were for conviction and two for acquital. At the fifth trial three were for conviction and nine for acquittal.

Was John Paris innocent or guilty of murder? After four juries composed of 12 good men and true, were unable to make up their minds, it would be highly presumptuous for any one person to judge.

Paris himself is probably the only person who could say definitely. Naturally, even if he were guilty he is not after all these years going to confess, for he could still be tried. And for him to protest his innocence again would still not satisfy some doubting Thomases. So the question will probably always remain a mystery.

A far greater mystery, however, is how so many people (not all have been mentioned) consciously or unconsciously could commit perjury.

For the Crown witnesses it must be assumed tht the perjury was purposeless. It is hardly conceivable that a large number of people would ruthlessly condemn a man to death by their testimony unless out of a spirit of revenge, and there was no reason to suspect the latter.

As for the defence witnesses, their calibre in more than one instance placed them above the suspicion tht they were simply lying to help a murderer because they knew him. And a surprising amount of the date corroboration was in writing.

It can not even be stated that the juries followed that tradition of British justice and gave the "reasonable doubt" to the accused. They were simply unable to make up their mind.

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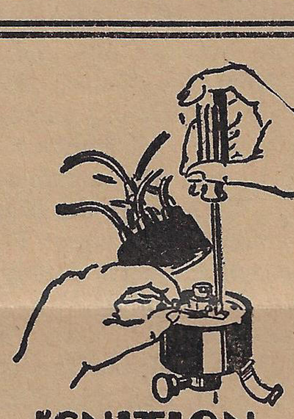

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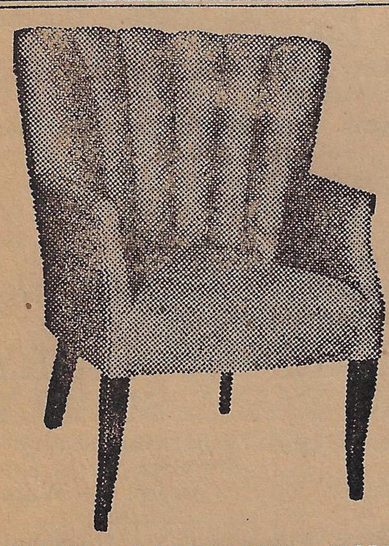

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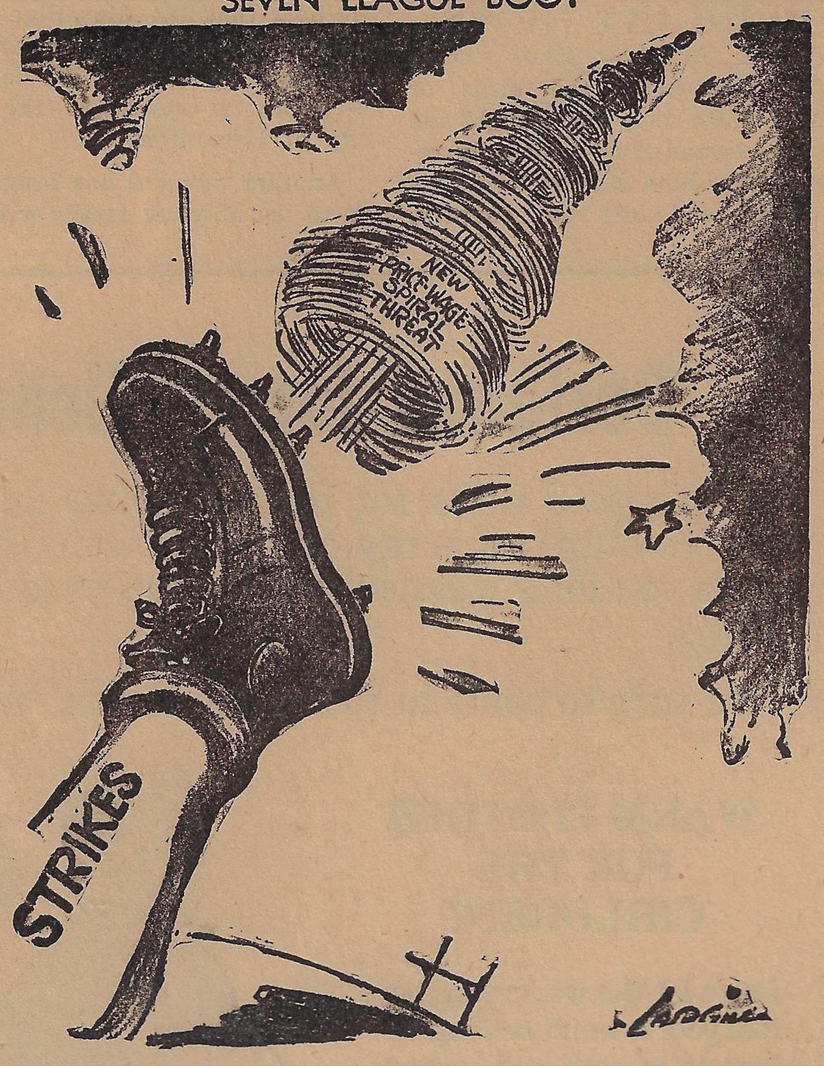

If You're Going To Italy

Plenty of money is available for trips to Italy, it is announced from Ottawa in The Financial Post Even before the announcement, plans were afoot to organize great pilgrimages of Canadians to Italy next year. Now, Canadians planning to visit Italy purchase Canadian dollar travellers' cheques for any "reasonable" amount and present these at banks or hotels in Italy to pay their bills.

Tourist Splurge

Purchases by Canadian tourists in the United States during August hit an all-time monthly peak, The Financial Post is informed. Using their $100 exemption, returning Canadians declared purchases to a value of $4,175,000 in that month.

Almost $2 millions of this was spent on clothing. There were also close to 10,000 radio sets brought into Canada in that month; half a million dollars worth of household furniture; $347,000 of boots and shoes, and $1 million in miscellaneous items.

For the first eight months of 1949, the dollar total of declared Canadian tourist purchases is about $16.4 million; more than was brought in the entire calendar year 1947.

Argentine Currency

The government of Argentina has announced a devaluation of her currency in terms of United States dollars. The reduction varies widely as applied to individual commodities and to exports and imports. Even before devaluation there were no less than eight different rates for exports and imports. It is probable that under the new arrangement there will be ten.

Protect Your Children

Youngsters are intensely curious and love nothing better than to experiment with knives, razor blades, ice picks, matches and rat poison. Because of this very natural curiosity, parents should see that such dangerous items are kept out of reach or, better still, locked away. Blunt, small scissors with rounded ends are best for children's cut-out games. Safety in the home is an important practice. More accidents occur in the home than any place else.

The Price We Pay

Crowded, crooked irregular permanent teeth are frequently part of the price that must be paid for the premature loss, through lack of adequate care, of the baby teeth. Don't allow your child to become a dental cripple by believing in the myth that the foundation teeth are of little importance. Make sure your child visits the dentist at least twice a year. Brushing the teeth is one way to keep them clean and healthy. To be effective, brushing should be done after every meal.

Diet in The Declining Years

As a person grows older he usually becomes less active and has less need for energy foods. But he still needs the same amounts of foods containing vitamins, minerals and proteins. The elderly persons needs foods that are easily digested and some senior citizens get along better on smaller meals with mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Good feeding does not happen by chance. Make sure your family is getting the proper foods for health.

Belgian Meat

The contract between Belgium and the Argentine, which is now about a year old, included 40 thousand tons of Argentine meat, of which only a quarter has been delivered so far. It is reported that with more meat available in Europe, Belgium may not extend the agreement to include the unfilled portion of the contract.

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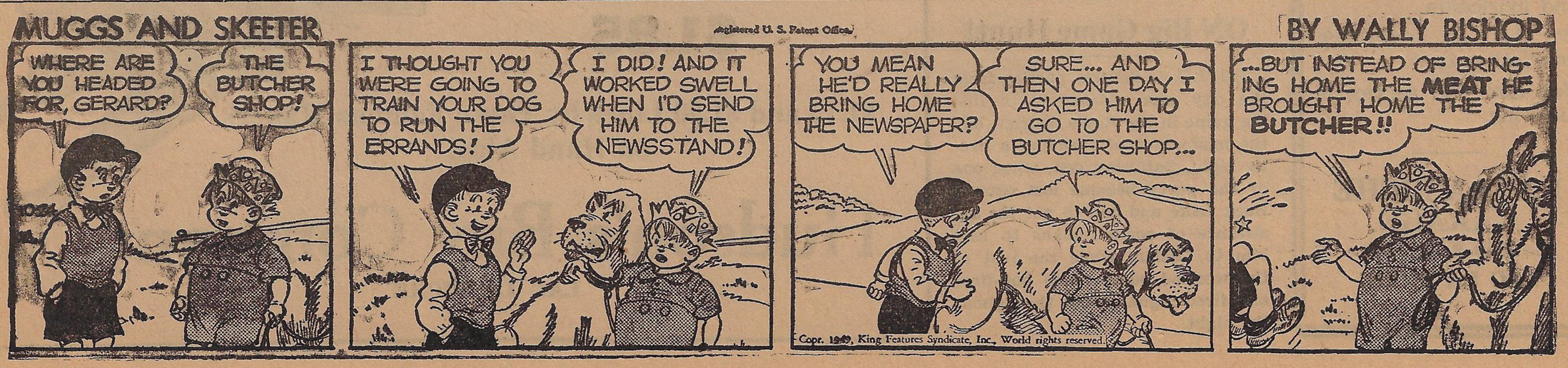
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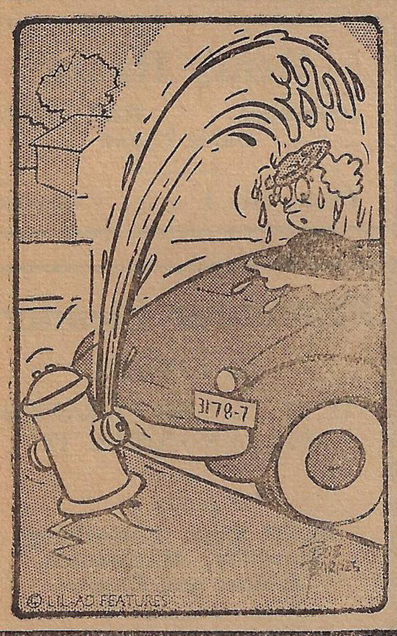

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The students had a very successful Hallowe'en party. Prizes were given for best costumes. The winners were: best dressed, Jeannette Robert; best actors, Lucille Tatum and Leola Schirrmacher; best representation, Norma Price, Gorious George. Mr. Gimby.

KIKINO NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Miller, of Prince Albert, Sask., and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of Timberlast, ,Sask. made a trip up to Alberta last month and which they certainly enjoyed. They spent a week at Kikino with their cousin, Mrs. Cleophas Thompson and her family, then they went to Gradin to visit some more of their cousins. There was a dance held for them at Kikino which a big crowd attended.

Mrs. Helen G. Calliou, retiring postmistress, transferred the Kikino post office over to Mr. Albert Bellerose on October 31st.

Mrs. Roy Suddaby, of Lavoy, Alberta, was up to visit her parents for a while.

We certainly had real nice weather for the past week but I suppose Jack Frost is creeping around the corner somewhere.

Will Extend Hardware Premises

BOYLE — Wm. Semeniuk, proprietor of the Boyle Hardware will soon be renovating his present store premises and will also extend the building with an addition on the south-east side.

Mr. Semeniuk has been in Boyle for nine years and previously was at Tawatinaw and Drumheller.

Board of Trade Hold Meeting

BOYLE — A meeting of the Board of Trade last week was attended by Mr. I. Sykes of the Canadian Health and Accident Company, who outlined a plan of group insurance for the district, which is under consideration.

A further meeting is to be held at Grassland on Thursday, November 17th.

ON Big Game Hunt!

BOYLE — Several parties from the city who endeavored to find big game in the Boyle district, had the misfortune of spending a hectic night, Saturday last, when one of the party became lost around Buck Lake and had to get the assistance of some Indians to lead him to Caslan, while the rest of the worried party made bon-fires and fired signal shots throughout the night.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY. — Some people must take after the birds or maybe some have just caught the disease—wanderlust—for only recently. Mr. John Mandrick sold his property and left the country, we hear that Mr. Alex Blonsky is holding a public auction sale to sell all his property. We hear he is going to reside in the fair city of Edmonton.

Another member has been added to the Mischuk family with the arrival of Mrs. Mischuk's brother from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla and Mr. Walter Ilnicki motored to Athabasca last Saturday to visit Miss Rosie Ilnicki.

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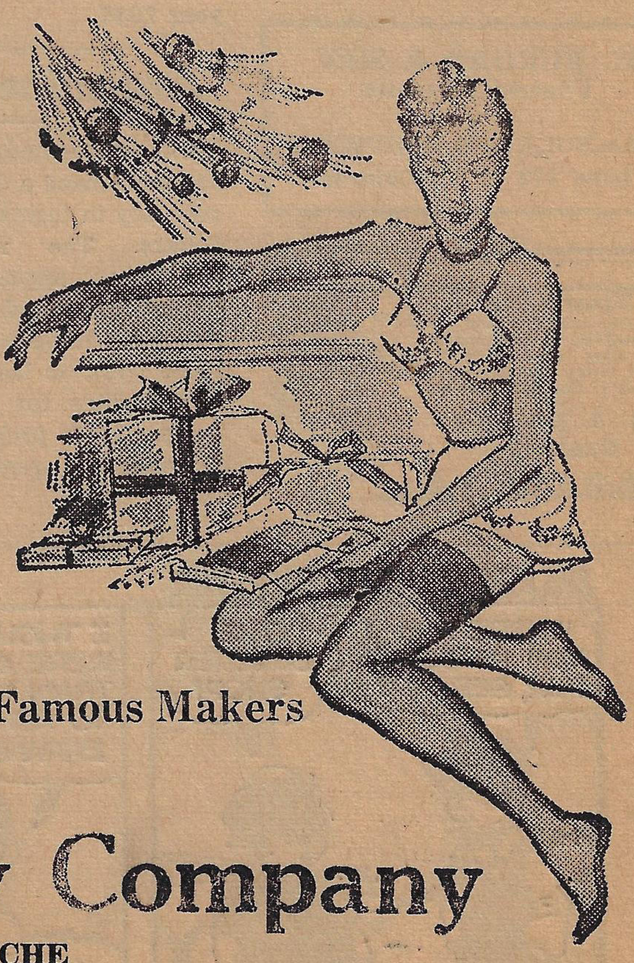

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